

THE MAIL.

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BUT THREE ISSUES.

Apparently there are but three questions before the electors, as principals, in his constituency, in the present contest, and it is well the people should be well posted on the merits of all three. The Mail has no double purpose to serve in this matter—its single one is to give the people the naked facts and let them judge for themselves.

We know the leaders of both the old parties are committed to certain legislation in the school matter, if the Local government refuses to settle it with the majority, and we know further that the interests of the province, including those of the Catholics are against separate schools, but more especially in the Ottawa. Mr. Macdonald says he will oppose separate schools, but he will support the wings of surrounding that side the fact. Every speaker that appears in his favor, then on the ground they allege that the constitution calls for them; and even Mr. Macdonald himself has never been heard to express himself in disapproval of the government.

Mr. Daly when endeavoring to induce him, on the country. In fact it is Mr. Daly was a candidate to-day. Mr. Macdonald would be found endeavoring to induce him as a separate school advocate and all. This is too serious a matter to trifle with. The electors of Brandon know that in voting for Mr. Macdonald they are voting for the champion of a separate school for the province and that under the constitution the constitution demands but the one. Mr. Macdonald will say if cornered the constitution is constitutionally in the separate school in the province, and places himself in the anomalous position of voting against the declared constitution for his own personal votes. Mr. Macdonald acts on the declaration that the hierarchy and not the constitution that is compelling the government to pass the remedial legislation.

Mr. Macdonald shouts Hudson's Bay. He knows the government have already broken faith on that point. About two years ago an ordinance was passed granting two and a half millions to build that road, and contractors went to Ottawa to sign a contract for the construction of the road on that order and instead of carrying out their order by a ratification by parliament they cancelled the order in council. In return Mr. Macdonald says he will give a 115 section from the end of the Dauphin road to the Saskatchewan and no further as a feeder to the C.P.R. and Mr. Macdonald uses this as a bait. Mr. Macdonald gives us a complete railway to the Bay or nothing, and Mr. Macdonald asks the people to bite at a promise of a road to the back, when we ask the electors which they prefer.

A professional trade policy. Mr. Macdonald asks the people of Canada to wait till Mr. Charles Tupper can induce Great Britain to effect a reduction with all her colonies and secure preferential arrangements with all which may be secured in 25 years or never. Mr. Macdonald says out of governmental extravagance at once and reduce the duties all around when the House meets in two days, and make special reductions on coffee, builders' hardware, steel, iron, and wood, and all such other matters, as we get from Great Britain only. Mr. Macdonald says wait for the reduction of a scheme that may never be realized, and of course there is room to doubt even if realized, and Mr. Macdonald says our condition before the snow flies in a way we can ourselves independent of the action of any other country. We leave it to our readers to say which is best.

A WORD TO ORANGEMEN.

We do not intend to lecture the Orangemen of Brandon constituency on their duty in this contest, as the Brandon Times did five years ago, when it held Mr. Daly up to reproof for voting against Mr. D'Alton McCarthy on the recent estate bill, but we merely desire to say there is an important matter now before them. To our mind Orangemen have some other mission than beating the drum on the 12th of July, and declaring publicly they are in favor of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. It appears to us the order is built on the principle of action as well as words. In the present contest, in our opinion the leaders of the two old parties, though in many instances they are offering without their following, are committed to separate schools for Manitoba, if the Local government fails to settle the matter on the third party. It is reasonable to believe if Tupper carries the country, he will reintroduce the Remedial Bill of last session, which will force Protestant children, where unable to support a school of their own, to attend the extreme form of Catholic schools and study Catholic text books the whole day long. This bill of course will be opposed

by Tupper, and failed by Mr. Arthur Meighen, and the bill will have to go to the wall. On the other hand if Laurier introduces a bill it will be opposed, because of short or long comings by Tupper and his following and will be defeated if opposed by McCarthy with a following. In any attempt then to force separate schools on the province by either party, McCarthy with a following holds the balance of power. The question for Brandon Orangemen is Will they place the balance of power in his hands? Mr. Macdonald says he is in favor of National schools. Mr. Daly a home man also said he was in favor of National schools, and the Orangemen of this constituency one and all read his speech on the second reading. Every Orangeman knows that he can depend on McCarthy, then why throw by a certainty. Supposing for instance they defeat McCarthy by their votes, can they in the nature of things expect his unstinted efforts again in a struggle? We think they would have no right to look for them, and without them would find themselves leaning on a broken staff. Will they or will they not use the opportunity now in their hands to see that no special privileges are given to the Roman Catholics of Manitoba.

At the close of Mr. Macdonald's meeting at Napinka on Monday evening last one of that gentleman's strongest supporters at that place was heard to say that scores were humiliated at the meeting when Mr. Macdonald, who acknowledges the government began remedial legislation in terms of the constitution, refused to support such legislation. Such men, said the elector, can never rise to any prominence in any parliament in Canada.

It will be a strange thing if the electors of this constituency will accept Mr. Macdonald's self made position on the school question. He says he will oppose remedial legislation and yet every speaker who appears for him—Senator Kitchin, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Robinson and the hon. gentlemen do not hesitate to say the government is acting constitutionally in forcing separate schools on the province and they approve of its course. Is this fact alone without significance to the electors.

Mr. Macdonald and his friends are making a great ado about a statement Mr. McCarthy made some time ago in North Simcoe, to the effect that if he was beaten there he would retire to private life. Our readers must one and all remember he made that before he was nominated in this constituency, and he never showed his head in the province. Mr. McCarthy has never said he would not represent this constituency if elected here. The dread of Mr. Macdonald and his friends is that Mr. McCarthy will be elected here, and sit for this division if elected. This is what is troubling them and nothing else.

Mr. Macdonald and his friends protest very loudly against importing D'Alton McCarthy, one of the cleverest men in Canada to fill one of the most important offices in the gift of the people, at the present juncture; and Mr. Macdonald himself and these bosom friends throw their hats in the air and shouted loudly, when Mr. J.C. Patterson was imported by the help of T.M. Daly to fill the sinecure office of lieutenant governor of the province, that almost any man could fill it. If it is a sin to import the ablest man that can be got for one of the most important offices, what must we call the importation of a man at \$20,000 a year for an office that requires only a figure head?

Mr. W.A. Macdonald, the Conservative candidate no longer got off the train at Napinka, on Friday night last than he was met by the priest, and the two with friends repaired to a room, where a half-hour's private arrangement was indulged in. It is notorious that the priests never interview McCarthy or Postlethwaite. Boys always know where the honey is. The supposition is his holiness was given a slice of the "swedge" for the votes he may secure for Mr. Macdonald in the French settlement. The people may make up their minds every vote they poll for Mr. Macdonald is one for separate schools in Manitoba, squirm over it as Mr. Macdonald may at any time.

We find there is even yet a great deal of misunderstanding about as to the meaning of the two decisions of the privy council on our school case. The first decision was that Manitoba had the power to pass the act of 1890 abolishing separate schools. This establishes the fact that separate schools were not guaranteed on Manitoba coming into confederation. Had they been the privy council would have declared the act of 1890, as beyond the power of the province. The second question submitted to the privy council was not what the Dominion government should, or what it should not do, as matters stand, but whether the Dominion government had the jurisdiction to grant a measure of relief if they thought proper to do so, and the answer was they had

that power, if they chose to exercise it. The privy council directed the attention of the Dominion government to clause 3 of section 22 of the Manitoba act, which says so far as the circumstances call for relief they may grant such measure as to them seems requisite. That's the case in a nut shell.

There is now no use longer disguising the fact there is an alliance between Mr. Postlethwaite, or at least some of his friends, and Mr. Macdonald and his friends to defeat Mr. McCarthy, if possible. Mr. Macdonald and his friends at public meetings tell the electors to vote for Mr. Postlethwaite if they cannot vote for him, and we have heard Mr. Postlethwaite's friends advise the electors to vote for Mr. Macdonald if they cannot vote for Mr. Postlethwaite. The Mail has always had a kindly feeling towards the candidature of Mr. Postlethwaite, and in the present struggle, under existing circumstances would have supported that gentleman, if an able champion of Manitoba's interests had not appeared on the scene. As we see matters the constituency over, there is not a chance of the defeat of Mr. McCarthy; but at the same time no independent man should stand or throw another in the way of his success by a large majority. Even Patrons themselves should look carefully into the matter, and see if there is not something thicker than water between their candidate and Mr. Macdonald.

DAIRY TRADE NOTES.

The tone of the cheese market at Montreal on May 28th was weak, and values had a downward tendency. The Liverpool public cable was also weak and one shilling lower, at 48s 6d for white and 47s 6d for colored.

The Montreal Gazette of June 2, says:—The cheese market continues to decline and if it goes much lower will soon touch the record low price of the last ten years, which was 60c, made in May last. The chief business of yesterday were 2,000 boxes of Quebec cheese. These sold at a range of 61c to 64c. This is a decline of 1c to 1c from last week, and the demand is not brisk even at the drop. The cable also declined another shilling today. In fact, the picture as a whole presented for the approval of cheese makers is not a cheering one.

H.C. GRAHAM'S MEETINGS.

H.C. Graham, M.P.P., will address the electors of Brandon in the interest of D'Alton McCarthy on the following dates:
Blythe School House June 10 at 8 p.m.
Brandon Hills School House, June 11th at 8 p.m.
Hayfield School House, June 12th at 8 p.m.
Newbitt, June 15th at 8 p.m.
Carroll, June 16th at 8 p.m.
Rounthwaite, June 17th at 8 p.m.

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